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Concise Explanation Of Listed Information Items

The patent references attached and identified on PTO-1449 disclose various illuminated toys.

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